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HAROLD PEARY

A PERSONAL MESSAGE: Hope you are having a quiet and relaxing summer. The cover this month was drawn and stenciled by Bill Blalock, one of my charter subscribers.

DATES AND TITLES: ESCAPE, 11/22/47 is not Suicide Club but Young Man with the Cream Tarts.

DEATHS: Jack Hawkins, July 18, 62...Lon Chaney Jr, July 14, 67...Eddie Condon, Jazz great, Aug 4th, 68...

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS: Vic and Sade enthusiasts should write Barbara Schwarz, 7232 N Keystone Ave, Lincolnwood, Ill 60646 who issues a periodic newsletter about Vic and Sade...John Scheinfeld, 6928 N Barnett Ln, Milwaukee, Wisc 53217 is planning to write a book about SUSPENSE. Please contact him if you have any information, photos, stills, scripts, articles, etc. about the show...John Olsen Jr is again conducting a class on old time radio at Portland Community College in the fall. Don't forget the convention on old time radio at the Holiday Inn, Meriden, Ct, Sep 7th and 8th. Contact Sal Trapani, Box 377, Seymour, Ct, for details. Cost is \$10.00 including dinner Sat. night. Guests include Jack Pearl and Minerva Pious...Nova II, the second nostalgia convention in Portland was run July 21st...Core II was also held in the Chicago area but I have no details on this...The National Historical Radio Conference will be held Sep 7-9 at the Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua, NY. This is for people interested in antique radios. Write Lincoln Cundall, 69 Boulevard Parkway, Rochester, NY 14612 for details...If interested in joining the Texas Radio Historical Society write David Wedin, Box 5184, College Station, Tex 77840...Bill Hennessey Jr, 406 Rollingwood Ln, Kirkwood, Mo 63122 will be teaching a course at Meramec Community College and would appreciate any catalogs or reference material. Bill hopes to come out with a monthly newsletter in the fall...David Edwards, 135 Wallace Apt 204, Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada will also be teaching a course on old time radio and would like suggestions...The summer issue of the AFTRA magazine had an excellent article about the recent convention and dinner honoring C E Morse sponsored by NARA...Gordon Gentry and John Olsen Jr are involved in a newly formed organization called American Entertainment Archives, Box 2553, Vancouver, Wash 98661...Nara is offering a set of photos taken at its dinner: \$2.00 for members and \$3.50 for non members. The tape of the proceedings is \$1.00 for members and \$2.50 to non members...

CATALOGS: Nathan Berman, 175 Eastern Pkwy Apt 5H, Brooklyn, NY 11238; 200 reels, Variety including J Benny...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th A, Portland, Ore 97219; R1 k85-207; many BBC and the new Dameron show...J C Bray, Box 98, Green Ln, Pa 18054; many reels, Met Opera, WHISPERING STREET, J ARMSTRONG, B BERNIE, COUPLE NEXT DOOR, BLACKSTONE, CHANDU, SHERLOCK HOLMES...

LOGS AND LISTINGS: Larry Kiner, 7554 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland, Wash 98033 is offering a complete log of Bing Crosby, Cremo Singer Nov 1931-Feb 1932 for \$2.50. When I receive a copy I will let you know. It should be ready by September...The log will list dates, personnel, songs, etc...

PERSONALITIES: Raymond Edward Johnson is looking for a place to live on the ground floor, anywhere in the country, preferably in a metro-



\$4.50 is due for another year

politan area. Raymond is in the midst of several activities, all radio related. He is also looking for someone to write his biography. Write R E Johnson, Bldg 2, 6th floor, Ward T-6, Rm 36, Veterans Hospital, West Haven, Ct 06516... Ben Grauer is finally leaving radio at the age of 65. He began at NBC in 1930 when radio staffers wore tuxedos for evening shows. The good announcer in those days had a sanitized, elegant delivery. Diction was emphasized. Two shows where he is remembered are the Arturo Toscanini concerts and Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge...

TAPE DECK: Carol Witte, 194 Wyndcliff Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583 writes that Capital has a new, less expensive tape under the label High Fidelity. It is identical in quality to the regular tape but comes in a box which is weaker. It is \$1.00 per tape for 1200 ft tape. Add 35% per tape for postage and handling. Regular tape is \$15.00 per dozen of 1200 and \$20.00 for a dozen of 1800. Add 35% per dozen for special handling if you want it...

NEW ADDRESSES: Dr. Alfred Hirshoren, 380 Weatherly Woods Dr, Winterville, Ga 30683... Ed Pippin, 9802 Bragg Ln, Manassass, Va 22110... Chuck Huck Jr, 43230 River Rd, Warrenville, Ill 60555... Don Brush, Viking Hotel, Newport, RI 02840... Paul Urbahns, 770-1 Scott Ave, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan 66027...

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Robert Brown, 442 Briar Hill Ave, Toronto, Ontario, Can M5N 1M7... Marty's Pharmacy, 10800 West Nine Mile Rd, Oak Park, Mich 48237... Richard Wright, USAOSC Spt Gp (PAC) APO San Fran 96558... R Lancaster, 545 Community Row, Winnipeg 20, Manitoba Canada R3R 1H6... Jim White, R 5 Box 657, Knox, Ind 46534... Dr. Donald Cohen, 26 Gaylord Dr No, Brooklyn, NY 11234... Joseph Hasenstaub, 12900 Clifton Blvd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107... Roger Smith, 5458 S Oakridge Dr, Beaverton, Mich 48612...

Old Friends: Rod Dyke, 3521 SW 104th, Seattle, Wash 98146 will trade his reels of SPEED GIBSON and JACK ARMSTRONG for almost anything in very good condition... Al Grossman, Box 451, Woodland Hills, Cal 91364 is looking for an old radio serial called HIGHWAY PATROL... Flo Chasse, 11 Riverside Dr, Denville, NJ 07834 is looking for theme songs of radio shows or words and music to famous commercials for their Barbershop show... Ken Piletic writes that the Oldtime Radio Collectors and Traders (ORCATS) are getting more members (These are Amateur Radio Operators interested in old time radio). They have stations from 8 states checking in. Join them on 7.248 LSB Sunday Mornings at 9:00 EDT... Paul Urbahns is looking for a good amateur artist... Armand Dequi, 11237 So King Dr, Chicago, Ill 60628 is looking for I LOVE A MYSTERY... Al Grossman will trade Golden Age comics, pulps and 8 or 16mm films for tapes. especially RAILROAD HOUR and CHICAGO THEATER OF THE AIR. Also he has for trade a rare J Benny one sheet from THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD... D Rich, 61 Devon Rd, Beaconsfield, Quebec, Canada has only a few shows and will send blank tape for shows. Is interested in GOLDBERGS, ILAM, ONE MAN'S FAMILY... Larry Slavens, Box 132, Earlham, Ia 50072 is looking for shows featuring stories by Lovecraft, Derleth, Clark Ashton Smith, etc... I received my newsletter unclaimed by John Warden, 4522 Brooklyn NE Apt 309, Seattle, Wash 98105. I still haven't received his logs. Does anyone know where he is living now...

LOST AND FOUND: Judith Chasek, 25 Sylvan Rd So, Westport, Ct 06880 is looking for 3 Roosevelt Fireside chats dated 7/24/33, 10/22/33 and 6/28/34...

NEW PROGRAMS: In My Collection: BLAIR OF THE MOUNTIES (Ed Peck), 5 1947 ESCAPE (G Fowler), 1941 and 43 MERCURY THEATER (E Peck), 2 MYSTERICUS TRAVELER (F McFadden), new HOLLYWOOD HOTEL and MAYOR OF THE TOWN (A Grossman), M2 MURDER AT MIDNIGHT (D Dodge who got them from D McLennan)...The names in () are the collectors who sent me the shows...New shows not in my collection: Railroad Hour (John Olsen Jr, 2229 S E Pine St, Hillsboro, Ore 97123)//GALLOPING GALLIONS (Ed Peck, 1033 Gypsum, Salina, Kan 67401)//Sam SPADE, BEULAH, JOHNNY DALLAR, LIFE OF RILEY, ME AND JAINIE, VAUGHN MONROE (Roger Hill, 1231 Grove #11, San Fran, Cal 94117). Roger is looking for other uncirculated shows especially the new QUIET PLEASE//30 reels of new South African material (Jim Blythe, 170 Walters Ave, Merrillville, Ind 46410). Jim is also looking for first generation material//Many new shows from English language station in Mexico City. Will eventually be included in new catalog (Craig Snader Jr, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, DF, Mexico.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: KEX in Portland Ore on Sep 3 starting new Rod Serling series. Over 150 stations are starting ZERO HOUR and Sep 3rd is the kickoff date. Check your AM and FM listings in your area for a station near you. In New York City, WRVR-FM will carry it. I'm not sure of the time but it does start Sep 3rd. This new original series should give radio a big boost along with all the other series that are on...Now available is a 2-hour documentary, TRIBUTE TO VIC AND SADE. Allan Rockford will feature it in 4 parts on his show, SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY WCNY-FM, Sat and Sun, 7-8PM, starting Aug 18th. In each half hour segment is an episode plus reminiscing and memories by cast members...WCNY-FM is in Syracuse 91.3...KRWG-FM, 90.7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Fri 7:30 and Sat 7:00, various shows...

LATE MAIL AND TIDBITS: William Othman, 135 Hillside A, Bergerfield, NJ 07621 is looking for a Benny with the jingle about Sympathy Soothing Syrup in which they say it backwards. Also a SUSPENSE 1946-48 in which a man is supposedly killed in a car accident but turns up alive...Al Grossman has a SHADOW Blue Coal blotter which he wants to trade...Josh Bray has a novel idea in making a master list or catalog. If you want the information send him a SASE (Box 98, Green Lane, Pa 18054)...Dave Howe, Box 21, Birch Harbor, Me 04613 has 100 copies of the Lone Ranger picture which you may obtain for 50¢ worth of postage. It is 3 by 10 and originally was a premium. Also he still has about 35 copies of his LONE RANGER LISTING available...For those trading with Mike Edwards, please contact Rick Nicolas, 35 Roberts Rd, Ashland, Ma 01721 Mike is in the process of relocating...Rod Dyke is looking for Radio magazines, stills of radio personalities, transcriptions...NOTE: If a person's address is mentioned once in Hello Again it isn't mentioned again in the same issue...James Coleman, RR 2, Box 189, Charlestown, Ind 47111 has 2 Western Electric equalizer units (5 lateral and 2 vertical positions) for the 9A series pickups and one RCA equalizer unit for the MI-4875-G series pickups (4 lateral and 2 vertical positions) Also a RCA MI-11885 lightweight arm less head and a Sony MX-6S stereo mixer. Any or all will trade for tape equipment or sell. Equalizer units sold for \$82 each in 1946...Den Nichols, 5486 Nichols Rd, Mason, Mich 48854 would like some information on printthrough. He has tapes which show no printthrough even though they haven't been touched in 5 years. What effect does moisture, temperature, rewinding once a year, thickness of tape, wrapping, etc. have. If someone writes an informative article covering all aspects of printthrough, I will put it in Hello Again. Den is also looking for KATE SMITH, other than the 5 in common circulation...Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5 is looking for someone with access to the New York Times, Variety, etc. who will keep him informed of deaths of radio personalities. He would like to start

a scrapbook...Marion Wedin sends following information about BLACK MUSEUM: It was a BBC series starring Orson Welles as the narrator. It was made sometime during 1951-52. The first American broadcast was on Jan 1, 1952 at 8:00 on Mutual. The last broadcast was on June 24, 1952. ...Sony is promoting its 1974 products, old time radio items. It is offering a free booklet called HELLO OUT THERE IN RADIOLAND and a self-liquidating record with radio stars of the old days...Roger Hill is buying a store that sells reptiles. Anyone want an African Rock Python (He's just a baby)...Carl Erdikson is spending the summer in Peking...CATALOGS: David Riseman, 33 Fitch Ter, Randolph, Ma 02368; RI 200-251; B Bernie, CITY SERVICE BANDS, Jack BENNY remote from Egypt, LIFE OF RILEY//Alan Betz, Box 33806 Station D, Vancouver 9, BC, Canada; over 2000 shows; BBC, MAISIE, CBS RADIO WORKSHOP, BOSTON BLACK-IE, ETHEL AND ALBERT, GREAT GILDERSLEEVE, GREEN HORNET, MY FAVORITE HUSBAND, SHADOW, SPACE PATROL...Harland Ronning, 608 Ave, H South, Saskatoon, Sask, Canada...Hal Brodsky, 218 Orangeview Ln, Lakeland, Fla 33803 is selling out his collection of 1000 hours of mystery radio shows on master high quality tape/ 16 hours of uncirculated material will be included. He will accept the best offer. These are not duplicated shows but his first or second generation master tapes...A project for NARA or other organization suggested by Josh (J C) Bray: Set up a plan so that if a collector dies, his tapes may be distributed such as in a mail auction...J C Bray has aircheck 8 old radio shows broadcast by WNPV of Lansdale, Penn for trade...Gerald Ruark, 3202 Busy Bee Ln, Indianapolis, Ind 46227...Received the latest issue of RADIO DIAL, publication of the RADIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Full of informative news as usual. The Radio Historical Society has been in existence since Aug 26th, 1956-the original organization for old time radio-and is still going strong. Write Charles Ingersoll, Box 190, Cloquet, Minn 55720. Rates are \$5.00 a year for the quarterly publication...

Keep sending the news in and let me know what new shows are available. See you all at the convention in Meriden...Write if you get work and hang by your thumbs

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261

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